

SUMMARY OF THE

"KWANG-PAO."

The issue of today opens again with a continuation of the proclamation by the Prefect of the "Kwang-pao" and three injunctions are given in this latter portion:—

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3.—That taxes should be paid with due regularity.

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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT	AT	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Falluere (str.)	Joelson	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	Today	Quick despatch.
LONDON & HAMBURG	Fapa	Hanna	Hongkong	Pusan & Co.	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	Guadalupe	Edmund	Hongkong	Stamess & Co.	On 8th inst., at 10 A.M.	On 8th inst., at 10 A.M.
MARSEILLES VIA SUEZ CANAL	Niobe (str.)	G. P. Hall	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes	On 9th inst., at Noon	On 9th inst., at Noon
BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL	Dayton (str.)	Brail	Hongkong	Mohlers & Co.	On 9th inst., at 4 P.M.	On 9th inst., at 4 P.M.
VANCOUVER B.C. VIA KONG	Draper	J. Mergell	Hongkong	Adamson, Bell & Co.	On 10th inst., at Noon	On 10th inst., at Noon
SAN FRANCISCO VIA YAMATO	Port Augusta (str.)	Draper	Hongkong	O. & S. S. Co.	On 11th inst., at 1 P.M.	On 11th inst., at 1 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO	Arabia (str.)	Conqueror	Hongkong	Pusan & Co.	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Agave	Lotrop	Hongkong	Pusan & Co.	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Towlebury L. Swart	Gooding	Hongkong	Stamess & Co.	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	James G. Bain	J. Mergell	Hongkong	Stamess & Co.	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Harvard	J. Mergell	Hongkong	Stamess & Co.	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
GENOA VIA BOMBAY	Medea (str.)	E. Betmann	Hongkong	O. & S. S. Co.	On 14th inst., at Noon	On 14th inst., at Noon
YOKOHAMA VIA MAGARAC	Arconia (str.)	Willings	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 8th inst., at Noon	On 8th inst., at Noon
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	Arconia (str.)	Willings	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 8th inst., at Noon	On 8th inst., at Noon
STONER, MELBOURNE, & CO.	Arconia (str.)	Willings	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 8th inst., at Noon	On 8th inst., at Noon
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	Arconia (str.)	Willings	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 8th inst., at Noon	On 8th inst., at Noon
TIEN TSIEN	Shanghai (str.)	G. H. Hermann	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 8th inst., at Noon	On 8th inst., at Noon
SHANGHAI	Sarpelon (str.)	Barwise	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 8th inst., at Noon	On 8th inst., at Noon
SHANGHAI	Shanghai (str.)	G. H. Hermann	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 8th inst., at Noon	On 8th inst., at Noon
SHANGHAI VIA SUEZ CANAL	Shanghai (str.)	G. H. Hermann	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 8th inst., at Noon	On 8th inst., at Noon
HOIHOW, SPORE, BANGKOK	Chow Ea (str.)	F. W. Phillips	Hongkong	Yuen Fat Hong	On 8th inst., at Noon	On 8th inst., at Noon
SWATOW, AMOY, WANPOO	Thales (str.)	Hunter	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	On 8th inst., at Noon	On 8th inst., at Noon

HONG KONG COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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